



The 100th Constitutional Amendment of India enabled the implementation of a controversial international agreement. Which of the following is referred to here?

Options:

- (A) Land Boundary Agreement
- (B) Foreign Direct Investment in Defence
- (C) Trade Liberalization Agreement
- (D) Indo-US Nuclear Deal

Correct Answer: (A) Land Boundary Agreement

Explanation:

The 100th Constitutional Amendment Act, passed in 2015, enabled the operationalization of the Land Boundary Agreement (LBA) between India



and Bangladesh.

What did it involve?

Exchange of enclaves (chhitmahals) between the two countries.

Aimed to resolve long-pending border disputes.

Affected about 51 Bangladeshi enclaves in India and 111 Indian enclaves in Bangladesh.

Required constitutional amendment because it involved alteration of India's international boundaries, which falls under Article 368 of the Constitution.

□ Why others are incorrect:

(B) FDI in Defence is a policy decision, not requiring constitutional amendment.



(C) Trade Liberalization was part of economic reforms (1991 onwards), not linked to the Constitution.

(D) Indo-US Nuclear Deal (2008) involved international diplomacy, not constitutional changes.